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Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama



Ole Miss Defeats Auburn, 40-7

Tigers Scrap All Way  
In Hard-Fought Game  
At Cramton Bowl

## The Kick-off Game

IN THE kick-off game of Auburn's 1949 season at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl on September 23, the Tigers lost to the University of Mississippi Rebels by a score of 40-7. Every quarter was a football game in itself, the men from the Plains valiantly fighting back, taking each opportunity that came their way.

But Coach Johnny Vaught's pass-throwing "T" experts, Bobby Jabour, Rocky Byrd, and Ed Brandenburg proved more than a match for the Tigers. And Ole Miss' 195-pound John Dottley, fullback from McGehee, Arkansas, and probably one of the nation's hardest running backs, thrice plowed through the Auburn line for a touchdown.

Auburn made its touchdown in the game when Bill Tucker, 19, a 175-pound quarterback from Birmingham, completed a pass to Bobby Briggs, right half, in the second quarter. Tucker kicked for the extra point.

Offsetting Auburn's touchdown in the second quarter was an unlucky injury handed Jim McGowen, fullback and brother of Dick McGowen, former Au-

burn football great. Jim has a broken right wrist, which may keep him out of the playing for the rest of the '49 season.

Johnny Wallis, right half, was one of Auburn's most powerful players in the September 23 game. Tom Banks, a junior from Birmingham, played a bang-up part at left guard. Listed at second, under Chester Cline, for the position, he was in almost throughout the game, showing exceptionally well in the last quarter.

Auburn's Travelin' Travis Tidwell threw several yard-gaining passes and once more proved his football know-how.

Scoring in each quarter, the Ole Miss Rebels exhibited extraordinary skill. In fact, at this point several sportcasters are rating them further toward the top in the SEC, whereas they were originally placed in fourth position.

Officials in the Auburn-Ole Miss game were: L. L. McMasters, Chicago, referee; Bob Sharpe, Georgia Tech, umpire; Ed Copeland, Oglethorpe, headlinesman; Buck Cheeves, Georgia, field judge; and Howard Ector, Georgia Tech, electric clock operator.

### Score by Quarters . . .

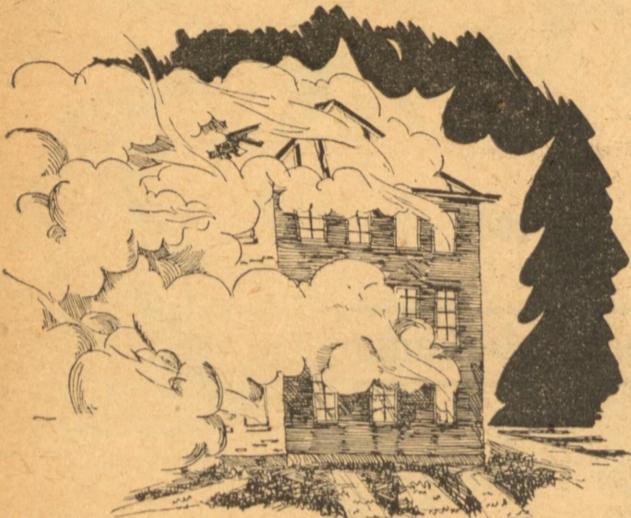
First quarter: Auburn, 0; Ole Miss, 7

Second quarter: Auburn, 7; Ole Miss, 20

Third quarter: Auburn, 0; Ole Miss, 7

Fourth quarter: Auburn, 0; Ole Miss, 6

# By the Way



—with Lee McAlister, '50

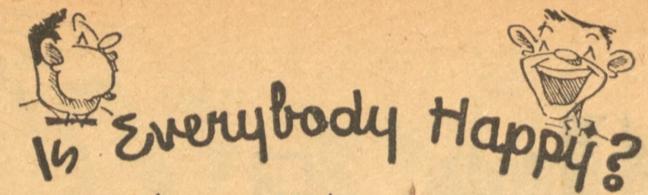
"BY THE WAY" for October features a news release which appeared in the June 25, 1887, issue of the Montgomery Advertiser, about the burning of the Old Main Building, now Samford Hall:

"The main building of the State Polytechnic Institute and A. and M. College at Auburn burned yesterday morning at an early hour. The blaze started in the basement room of the main building, or the room occupied by the State Chemist, Dr. N. T. Lupton.

Jesse Jackson, a Negro porter, was the first to discover the fire, and fought it nobly. Dr. C. C. Thach, whose residence was hard by, was the second man to discover the fire, and rushed to the spot immediately.

"At four a.m., as Mr. Reese Harvey, of Montgomery, a former student, was leaving for the station to catch a train, he discovered the blaze, and had the engineers around the station blow their whistles frantically. Soon someone rang the M. E. Church bell, and then the whole town was out of bed and fighting fire.

"The building was erected in 1856 by subscriptions of the people of East Alabama at a cost of \$85,000. The Methodist denomination furnished the greater part of the College."



BY. HARRY M. "HAPPY" DAVIS.  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.  
AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.



"Happy" Davis, '32

AT the present writing there is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Auburn's Board of Trustees is exactly what the name implies. It is a board made up of individuals who have been placed in a position of trust — guardians, so to speak, of the prestige, reputation, traditions, and welfare of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, an institution of higher learning.

It is not only that, but also a position requiring executive ability and knowledge of the functions of a big business. There are few businesses in Alabama larger than our State Institution here at Auburn. Actually that's what A.P.I. is—a BIG business.

We are sure the present Board members will agree with that statement and have done all within their power to perform the functions required of them. We also feel sure that they and many others, particularly the alumni, have hopes that the day will soon arrive when appointments to the board will not be the subject of political controversy and will be made on the basis of ability and will carry with the appointment all the dignity which presently exists on the Board and which the College itself is so vital a factor in creating.

Maybe—someday—we hope.

## To the '49ers

THIS will be the first issue of the Alumnews for those of you who finished in August. You are a part of a class that has made history at Auburn. Perhaps in many ways, but one at least should be pointed out. Yours is the largest class to graduate from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute since its beginning in 1872, or if you care, since the old Male College was first established in 1857. You and, of course, Auburn will continue to make history.

But now back to the Alumnews and the Alumni Association. The Alumnews is published for you in the Alumni Office, Textile Building, here on the campus.

In the Alumni Office are the records—name, address, School, and years attended of some 16,000 alumni. Each member of the Class of 1949 has an alphabetical card, a card file by year, and an address plate filed by geographical location.

It is particularly difficult if the alumnus or alumna changes name, or address, and does not inform the Alumni Office. Consequently, your cooperation is requested. If you change your name or your location, please inform the Alumni Office.

It may be considered of little importance that you, as an individual, help us keep your record card up to date. The College and the Alumni Association are concerned because requests are continually being received from prospective employers, your former classmates, relatives, and friends, for information about you. (We do not furnish anything of a confidential nature.)

Anyone who has attended Auburn for a quarter or a semester is entitled to membership. Graduates automatically become members.

Contributions to the Alumni Association of five dollars or over makes you an active member, which gives you a voting privilege.

Our future is limited only by the support received from the members.

## Homecoming Notice

THE annual meeting of the membership of the Auburn Alumni Association shall be held on November 5, 1949, Homecoming Day, as is prescribed by the Constitution of the Association. At this meeting the active members shall elect, by a majority of those in attendance, the officers to serve during the next year and shall transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.



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# The School of Education

## CONCLUSION

TODAY there are some 5,000 classrooms in Alabama, more than one-fifth of the State's total, occupied by teachers with emergency or non-professional certificates. The national picture is little better.

To meet needs, the School of Education set out several years ago with the purpose of enrolling 2,000 education students per year, and graduating 500 with bachelor's and master's degrees annually. The School is rapidly achieving that goal.

Included on the education faculty today is one professorship in school administration and research. Dean Zebulon Judd plans within the very near future to have available on the education faculty competent persons to answer calls from school principals and superintendents for special expert service.

## Agricultural Education

DEAN Judd is particularly anxious for development in the department of agricultural education. Through the teaching of vocational agriculture, through work with the FFA (Future Farmers of America), and through work with some 20,000 ex-GIs on the farm, he anticipates "a decided upgrading of the standards of living in the open country."

Since its beginning in 1919, the department of agricultural education has progressed hand-in-hand with Alabama's vocational education program.

S. L. Chesnutt, head professor of agricultural education, supervises the instructional work of his department, in addition to working with R. E. Cammack, '16, and J. C. Cannon, '23, of the State Department of Education, in guiding the work of the 224 vocational agriculture teachers in the State.

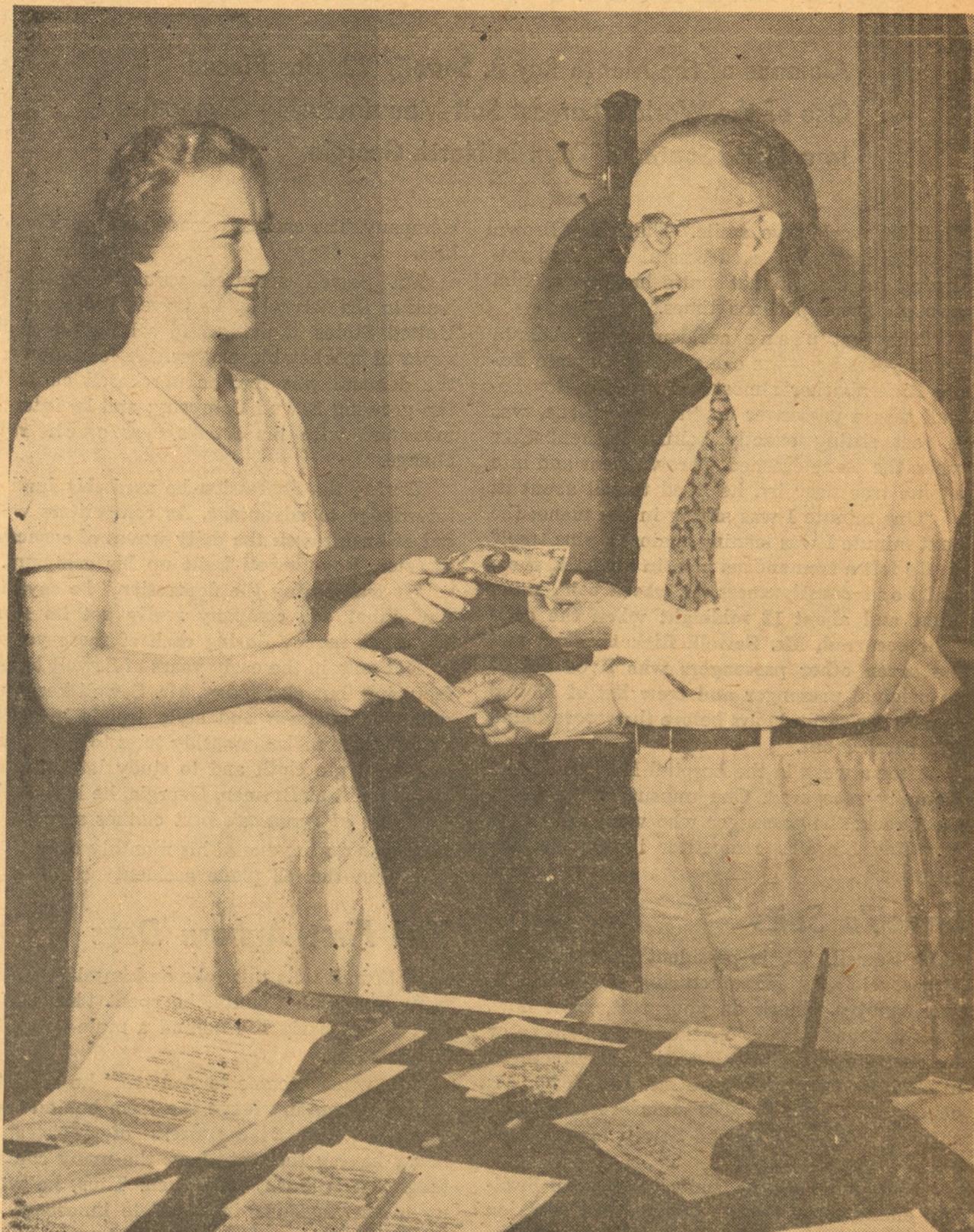
The agricultural education department offers a plan to State teachers of vocational agriculture whereby they may gain in knowledge of their profession and at the same time get credit toward their master's degrees.

This plan is called the itinerant teacher-training program, and it includes both field problems and extension courses. Both the field problems and extension courses are based on the work which the teachers are doing.

By following such a program and attending summer courses at Auburn, vocational agriculture teachers in Alabama may obtain their master's degrees.

A six-week special term is offered to agricultural education teachers. What is now the six-week term was formerly a three-week conference for vocational agriculture teachers. The vocational agriculture annual conference is now held for three or four days immediately before or after the six-week term.

Professor Chesnutt, agricultural education department head, came to Auburn in 1920 as



School of Education Dean Zebulon Judd buys a ticket to the ball given last month for seniors

in education from Dorothy Murphy. Dean Judd has directed A.P.I.'s education curriculum since 1915

teacher-trainer of vocational agriculture. He is co-author of the book, "Poultry Production in the South," and author of "The Rural South." At present he is writing a new book on soil conservation in the South.

## Psychology at Auburn

WHILE formerly the work in psychology was designed to meet teachers' requirements, Dean Judd states that the offerings have been expanded to provide electives for other schools on the campus. For example, the School of

Science and Literature is offering a minor in psychology, now.

Partly because of the great demand for workers trained in psychology, the School of Education now offers more than 100 hours of credit in this curriculum to the student.

## The New Building

POSSIBLY the School of Education's biggest interest at present is its new three-floor building, which will house all the School's activities. This building will be located on the west side of the New Classroom Building on West Thach.

## Dean Judd

DEAN Zebulon Judd, native North Carolinian, received his undergraduate training at the University of North Carolina and later studied at Columbia University. He has been awarded the L.H.D. by Birmingham-Southern College.

After serving as an instructor at the University of Florida, superintendent of North Carolina's Wake County Schools, and professor at the University of North Carolina, he came directly to Auburn, where he has headed the teacher education program for the past 34 years.

A member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, Dean Judd is a noted lecturer and educator. He was the first president of the Alabama Association of College Deans of Education and twice president of the Alabama Association of Colleges.



## Third Fund Has Begun

BY NOW, you have received the Alumni Association's 1948-1949 Loyalty Roll Call, and you have discovered that the class of 1908 leads again, as it did last year, in amount contributed to the Greater Auburn Fund.

You have furthermore learned that 3,069 alumni—400 more loyal Auburn men and women than in the First Fund—participated in the Second Greater Auburn Fund.

In the words of our alumni president, Frank Malone, '28, "You have well shown your loyalty to Auburn in this Second Greater Auburn Fund. We now understand that 'Auburn has befriended all of us,' and that the Fund is our means of exhibiting, in a financial way, our appreciation for the things which Auburn has done for us."

We hope that the Third Greater Auburn Fund, which has already begun, will grow to new heights—for only through your contributions are we able to publish and mail to you news about the College, about sports, and about your classmates and fellow alumni.

# "Think, Work, Save, Smile"

Alumnus of the Month Roy B. Sewell, '22, Has Placed  
One of the World's Largest Suit-Manufacturing Companies  
In a Little Southern Town in North Georgia

"THINK, work, save, smile." That's Roy Brown Sewell's motto for a successful life. And following the star of that motto has carried him through some perilous times.

Take that plane accident near Atlanta seven years ago—the one wherein Captain Eddie Rickenbacker almost lost his life. Roy Sewell was a passenger on the same plane, was in fact sitting exactly behind Rickenbacker when the plane crashed. Thrown clear and into a pine tree near by, he lived to tell about it:

"One minute I was sitting in the plane; the next minute I was leaning against a pine tree!"

He felt a tremendous pain in his back, then, and lost consciousness. It was a cold, rainy night and about 12 midnight when the accident occurred. Mr. Sewell, Rickenbacker, and the seven other passengers who lived out of an original passenger and crew list of 17 had to wait for seven hours before they were found and carried out.

After a week in the hospital Mr. Sewell had virtually recovered. One unusual thing about the wreck: the passenger who went after help was Roy Sewell's competitor in the clothing business.

## Sewell's Suits

ROY Sewell, '22, is president of one of the largest clothing manufacturing companies in this country. Check on your suit, right now. Does it have "Sewell" marked on the sleeve or the inside coat pocket? If so, it's manufactured in Bremen, Georgia, where Mr. Sewell has his offices, and whence 6,000 suits are made and shipped each week by the Sewell Manufacturing Company.

"Think, work, save, smile." A man of limitless energy, Roy Sewell follows that criterion to a T. With his ebullient personality, it is no wonder that the 700 people who work for him turn out a product that is known in each of the 48 states for its quality.

## Randolph Countian

BORN in Randolph County, Alabama, Mr. Sewell began his business career with Hicker-weicker Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wisconsin, 25 years ago. Later, he got a taste of traveling when he was working with his brothers in putting the new "Sewell" suit on the market.

By 1931, he had bought a good part of the Sewell stock. In that year, he was appointed vice president of the Sewell Manufacturing

Company. The company made him president in 1945.

Mr. Sewell acquired valuable experience back in the '20s when he traveled all over the United States studying and selling the many types of marketable clothes. He learned what the demand was for; he purchased cloth for the growing Sewell Company; and he intently measured with his artist's eyes each style change.

During the depression he used this fund of knowledge to advantage. As competitors went out of business on the daily waves of economic disaster, Roy Sewell built up his company.

"It was during the depression," he says today, "that our company really got its start. We made money during each of those years."

Not only in the early years of Sewell Manufacturing, but also today, Mr. Sewell keeps up with the business and style trends in men's clothing. He makes monthly trips to New York to investigate cloth and to study latest styles. In his plant at Bremen, Georgia, he has on the staff one of America's best clothes stylists.

It was during one of his monthly New York trips that the '42 plane accident occurred.

## The First Auburn Days

ROY Sewell tells this joke on himself. Coming from Randolph County, he spent the major part of his early life behind a mule—plowing and farming.

"So when I came to Auburn," he says, "it seemed I couldn't leave the farm behind me."

He entered the process of registration never having thought about the many courses taught at Auburn, even then. Thus, he went up to the registrar in complete innocence.

"What course do you want to take?" the registrar asked.

"I don't know," Roy replied. "What courses do you have?"

"A number—a good number," the registrar said.

Well—" Roy began.

"Now here's a good course in pharmacy," the registrar interrupted.

"No, no," Roy answered. "No pharmacy! I've had enough of farming!"

Mr. Sewell explains today that his old nickname, "Skip," is not derived from the fine sport of skipping, or even from skipping classes.

"I was given that nickname," he explains,



The Sewell Manufacturing Co., which Alumnus of the Month Roy B. Sewell, '22, heads, produces more than 6,000 suits a week, has 700 employees

"back in Randolph County days; an elderly man of the farm was named "Skipper," and because I did things in his manner, they began to call me "Skip."

## Life Today

ALTHOUGH his offices are in Bremen, where his plant, if spread out over one floor, would cover more than a city block, Mr. Sewell resides in Atlanta. He makes the 50-mile trip from Atlanta to Bremen every morning, and back again every afternoon.

In a June wedding back in 1923, Mr. Sewell married his high school sweetheart, Mary Whatley, of Bowdon, Georgia. The Sewells have two children, Roy B., Jr., 24, and William Gerald, 8. Roy, Jr., is following in his father's footsteps, already being a stockholder in the company.

Throughout the years, Mr. Sewell has taken an active interest in his alma mater. He has served on the Alumni Association's athletic advisory committee, and, also, on its executive committee. He is a life member of the Association.

Among the many organizations in which he holds membership are the Masons, the Druid Hills Country Club, the Shriners, and the Capital City Club. He is also a member and deacon of the Druid Hills Baptist Church, and a lieutenant colonel on the governor's military staff.

In line with his great interest in his alma mater is Roy Sewell's part in the Atlanta Auburn Club. During 1946-47 he served as its president and today is a lifetime member.

## Recreations

YOU'LL be able to recognize Roy Sewell at almost all of the football games this fall. He is one of Auburn's more ardent fans.

He likes to watch all sports excepting wrestling. For himself, he long ago chose horseback riding, walking, and fishing, in that order.

We might list as one of his favorite "hobbies" the writing of letters to prominent business and social friends. Some of his friendships have begun in unusual ways, such as the one with Captain Rickenbacker in 1942. He and Rickenbacker still correspond, occasionally see each other in their trips about the country.

"Think, work, save, smile," comprises Roy Sewell's fundamental concept of what should make a man. And the motto has certainly succeeded in his life.



## An Old Sports Story

H. J. Magruder, '96, manager of the Acosta Groves in Florida and resident of New Smyrna Beach, has a great many stories to tell about early football at Auburn. One of his favorites concerns Balliet, a former Princeton center-rush who coached the great '93 team at A.P.I.

The incident happened in the course of that February 22, 1893, game against 'Bama.

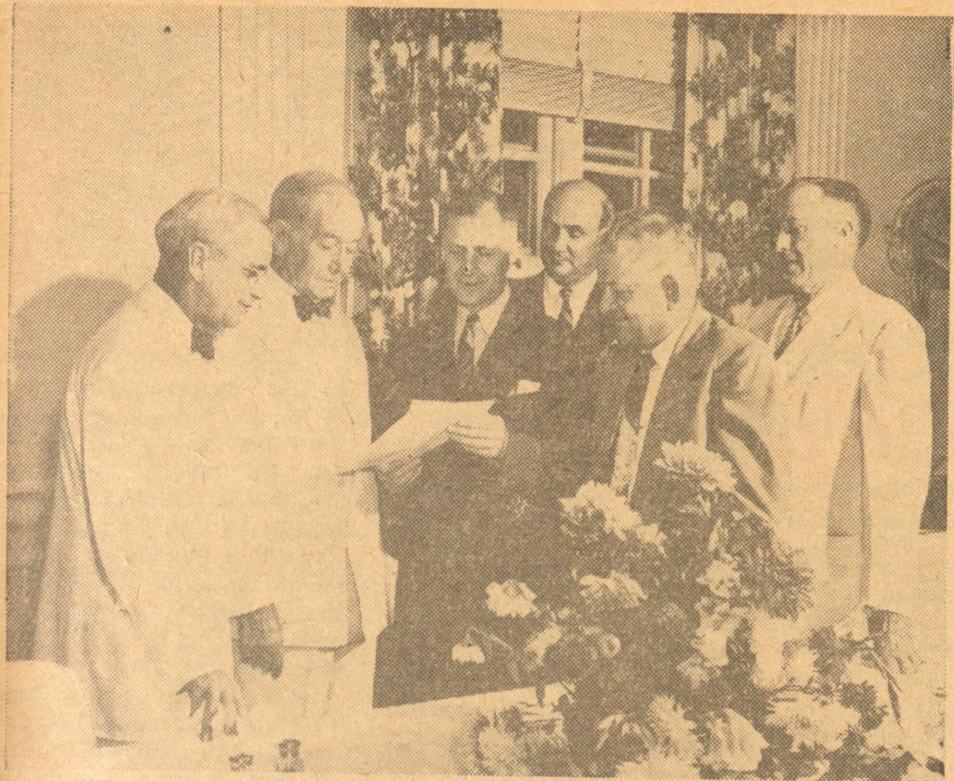
"The men had worked hard," states Mr. Magruder, "getting ready for 'Bama."

"When they got 'Bama on the run, Balliet,

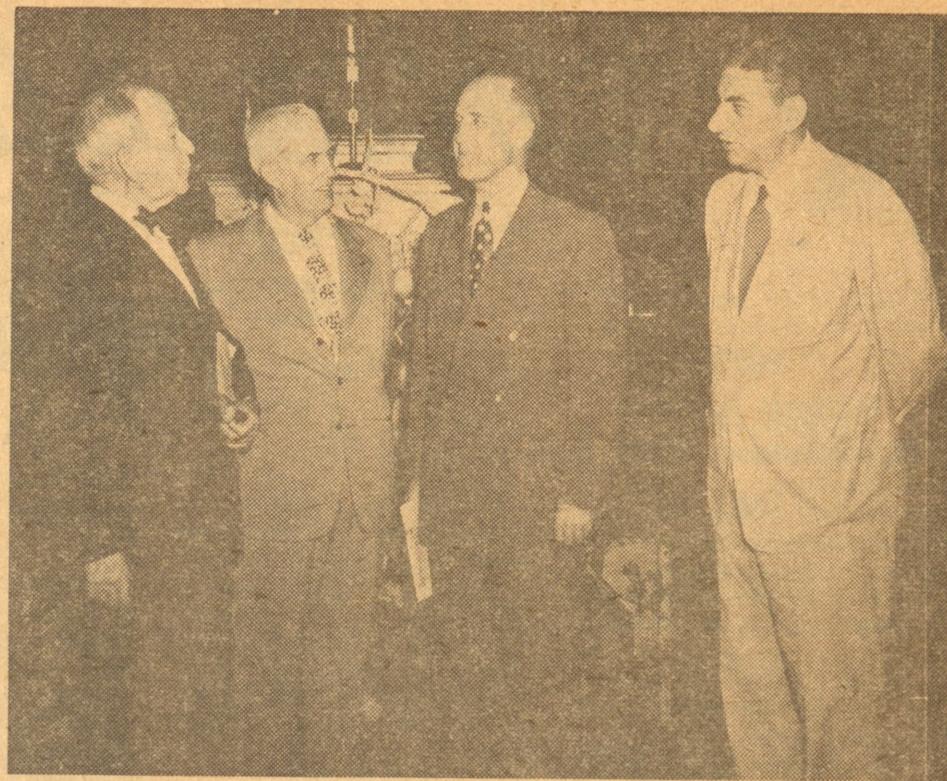
running up and down the sideline, yelled: 'Look at 'em go through 'em like that!'

"In his excitement, he rammed his fist through his brand new derby hat, which in those times looked right extravagant to some of us little scrubs."

In the fall of 1893 most of that team which defeated 'Bama were back, Mr. Magruder continued. They played Vanderbilt in Montgomery, beating them about as bad as they had done Alabama on February 22.



AT THE FARM BUREAU MEETING held on the Auburn campus, September 7-9, a statement signed by the 200 prominent farm and industrial leaders in the State who attended the O'Neal recognition dinner, a part of the O'Neal Night Celebration, is being presented to Edward A. O'Neal by J. L. Lawson, assistant director of the A.P.I. Extension Service. Left to right are President Draughon; Mr. O'Neal, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Mr. Lawson; Thad Holt and Ed Norton, of Birmingham Radio Station WAPI; and Director P. O. Davis, Extension Service



CHATTING TOGETHER at the Alabama Farm Bureau meeting are Edward A. O'Neal, of Florence, who was highly honored by his fellow Farm Bureau members; H. H. Knowles, of Headland, second vice president, Alabama Farm Bureau Federation; Alabama's senior U.S. Senator Lister Hill, who spoke to the 1700 delegates attending the convention; and Walter L. Randolph, member of the Auburn class of '24 and president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. During the convention Mr. O'Neal delivered a "statement for posterity" which was recorded by Radio Station WAPI



SPEAKING IS J. D. HAYS, first vice president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. Seated behind him are, left to right, P. O. Davis, Marion J. Funchess, Walter L. Randolph, President Draughon, Allan Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Alabama's Edward O'Neal



ALL EYES TURN TO L. H. Smith, of Lafayette, who happened to be doing the talking when the photographer came along. Mr. Smith also happens to be president of Alabama's Flying Farmers. Others in the above photo are Flying Farmers who gathered during the Farm Bureau Convention

# in September

## Foods Demonstration Winners

Dairy Foods Demonstration State winners were:

Individual: Bertha Brownlow, Alpine, Route 1 Talladega County.

Team: Mary Louise Switzer and Jackie Powell, both of Grand Bay, Mobile County.

Dairy Production Demonstration winners were:

Class A.: Billy Mitchell, Wedowee, Route 1, first; John C. Williams, Fayette, second; Winford Collier, Wetumpka, Route 3, third; Kenneth Whitten, Dawson, Route 1, fourth.

Class B.: Joseph "Sonny" Lott, Tallassee, Route 1, first; Ann Thompson, Daviston, second; John Jacobs, Five Points, Route 1, third; Charlie Britnell, Russellville, Route 5, fourth.

at the meeting. His speech was broadcast over Birmingham's WAPI and other State stations, and was recorded for posterity.

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## J. M. Robinson Passes

JESSE Mathews Robinson, professor of zoology and entomology at Auburn, died suddenly on Saturday, August 29, after the summer quarter graduation exercises.

Professor Robinson, who served A.P.I. for 30 years, had spent most of the Saturday preparing for graduation exercises at Cliff Hare Stadium. He returned to his home at about 9 p.m., complained of feeling ill, and died of a heart attack at 11 p.m.

The 60-year-old professor, known as "Robby" to hundreds of Auburn alumni and his colleagues, came to Auburn in 1919 as assistant professor of zoology-entomology. Two years later he was appointed associate professor, and for five years he served as acting head of his department. In 1929 he was appointed department head and professor.

Professor Robinson served in many extra capacities on the campus. He had contributed several items and stories to the *Alumnews*.

He was a member of many professional organizations and societies, including the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

**Ring Deadline:** Deadline on class rings to be delivered by Christmas is October 15, announces Harry Knowles, chairman of the ring committee. Alumni may order rings by sending the size, weight, and inscription and a deposit of \$6 to Harry Knowles, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Auburn. The four ring weights are (1) miniature, for ladies, (2) medium, (3) large extra heavy. Prices run approximately \$25 to \$30 plus tax.



COL. GEORGE P. PRIVETT, of Selma, Ala., is the new commandant of Auburn's ROTC Unit. Col. Privett holds the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster and, also, the Bronze Star Medal

## Farm Bureau Convenes

IN September, the Auburn campus also welcomed 1700 delegates to the Alabama Farm Bureau convention. Among the speakers featured during this meeting were Edward A. O'Neal, former president of the American Farm Bureau; Allan B. Kline, present head of the American Farm Bureau; and Alabama's senior U.S. senator, Lister Hill.

Mr. O'Neal, a native Alabamian and president of the American Farm Bureau from 1931-1948, was singularly honored

# Alumnalities

Containing brief news items  
about Auburn's sons and  
daughters

1899

**Fiftieth Reunion**  
**Homecoming, Nov. 5**

1902

Selected recently as Montgomery, Ala., Sportsman of the Week by the Montgomery **Advertiser** was W. B. Paterson, great Auburn guard at the turn of the century. William O. Smith, **Advertiser** staff member, wrote:

"As chairman of the (Montgomery) Public Athletic Board, Paterson, a former football star at Auburn, has headed the movement for the construction of the new Municipal Stadium since it was first proposed. No one has worked more faithfully and with as much zeal towards its completion as he has."

"For this initiative he has displayed, the **Advertiser** today salutes him as Montgomery's Sportsman of the Week.

"Paterson," Smith wrote, "has always been interested in sports and has worked hard to bring a top-notch program to Montgomery."

"Especially has he been interested in bettering the athletic facilities for boys. He has been a member of the YMCA for many years and is now a member of the 'Y' Board of Trustees.

"He is a former Boy Scout leader, having organized the first Boy Scout troop at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Rotary Club committee that started Camp Rotary, a summer camp for boys located on Lake Jordan.

"Paterson played football at Auburn in 1899 and 1900. He was a guard on offense and tackle on defense.

"At that time Auburn was a terror on the gridiron. In 1899 they played mighty Sewanee for the Southern championship, only to lose, 11-10.

"That epic battle was fought in Montgomery.

"At that time Montgomery was a bigger sporting town than Birmingham or Atlanta, Mr. Paterson said.

"The 1900 team tied Vanderbilt for the Southern championship and defeated their arch rivals, the University of Alabama, 53-5. The team's offensive attack was so powerful the lowest score they ran up was 23-0.

"Paterson was an active semi-pro baseball player at the 'Y' for more than 15 years after leaving college.

The writer went on to des-

cribe how Mr. Paterson once played against Ty Cobb, one of baseball's greatest immortals.

"Besides being chairman of the Public Athletic Board," wrote Smith, "Paterson is a member of the County Board of Education, the Rotary Club, and the Montgomery Country Club."

He is also vice president of the Blue-Gray Assn., an elder of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, and he was a football official in the SEC for 15 years. Mr. Paterson is a Mason and a Shriner.

1907

Dr. Guy F. Lipscomb has retired as head of the department of chemistry at the University of South Carolina. He may now be reached at the Continental Chemical Co., Cayce, S.C.

Thanks to H. P. Hodges, of Chicago, for the kind letter he recently sent us—and for the old College catalogue and 1906 **Glomerata** which he forwarded. The Alumni Association is building up a complete file of Auburn catalogues. We already have all Glomeratas except the 1913 issue.

1908

We've known Dr. George H. Marsh, the nationally famous chemist who is director of the chemistry division of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, for a long time. But we didn't realize, until we looked in the Montgomery **Advertiser** the other day, how vital his work really is.

Dr. Marsh's division of the State government is responsible for keeping food and drug products that are adulterated or misbranded out of the diets of Alabamians.

The writer, Joe Azbell, says in the **Advertiser**, "Once Alabama was a thriving center for fake patent medicine and bogus food peddlers. Now these peddlers—and the manufacturers they represent—steer around the State, for it is widely known that the chemistry division means business."

"Alabama is one of the few states that has published the names of products, their faults, and the names of the manufacturers for the public. It also is one of the few states, Dr. Marsh

says, that has a hardboiled food and drug act with teeth in it.

"Marsh, a lean man with a powerkeg of energy, is the backbone of the department. He has been in the department for 25 years and probably knows more about what is on the shelves of grocery and drug stores than any other person in Alabama—and perhaps in the South."

1909

**Fortieth Reunion**  
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1910

Ben S. Weil, president of the Mayer Electric Co., Inc., Birmingham, had a formal opening for his company's new building last month. The building is located at 3200 Third Ave., S., in Birmingham.

1912

That 1911 **Glomerata** which the Alumni Association asked for through the **Alumnews** has been donated by Judge T. C. Almon of Alabama's Morgan County Probate Court. Judge Almon resides in Decatur, Ala.

1913

Dr. R. R. Kracke, dean of the University of Alabama Medical School, is taking a leading part in the new residency program for young doctors in Montgomery, Ala.

1918

Presiding over the poultry discussion session at the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation convention at Auburn September 7-9 was Forrest G. Bridges, of Notasulga, Ala. He was appointed chairman of the poultry discussion by Walter L. Randolph, '24, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

1919

Lansing T. Smith has been appointed assistant to the general manager of the Gulf Power Co. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Pensacola, Fla., for 23 years, having gone there

shortly after the formation of the Gulf Power Co.

He was born in Anniston, Ala., and graduated from Auburn in electrical engineering. He then took the engineering test course with GE and worked for that company two years. He returned to the South in 1921, and spent six years in northern Alabama with the Alabama Power Co., on utility operating and construction work.

Mr. Smith has been with Gulf Power since 1926. In 1934, he was made sales promotion manager. He is a past president of the Pensacola Kiwanis Club and of that city's Retail Merchants Assn. He is also a member of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce.

1920

By now, teachers have left behind those carefree summer vacation days and have returned to their classrooms. We have a little list here of the Auburn alumni who're teaching this year in Lee County.

There are hundreds of others teaching all over Alabama. They deserve special medals for devoting their lives to the building of young minds.

J. A. Harmon, principal of the Beulah school, is back at his desk and working hard, as ever. Also in the Beulah school are R. L. Yielding, '34, Frank Sanders, '36, Mrs. Mattie W. Summers, '37, and Mrs. Rebecca Harris, '48.

Murray Swann, '34, is down at the Loachapoka school, serving as principal. Mrs. Eunice Dunn, '42, is principal of Salem school. Mrs. Earle Smith, '43, is a teacher at Salem.

A. L. Bailey, '47, is principal

of the Pepperell school. Also at Pepperell are Mrs. Minnie York, '44, Mrs. Katie Burkes, '39, Mrs. Mary L. Helms, '45, Mrs. Mable P. Ingram, '39, and Mrs. Eleanor H. Allgood, '47.

At the Beauregard school are Thomas W. Gandy, '47, Floyd Grimmett, '37, Mrs. Marynelle Hall, '36, and Mrs. Marjorie Whatley, '32.

At Smith Station, J. B. Page, '27, is principal, while T. J. Sellers, '24, Mrs. Aileen B. Maley, '47, Mrs. Ruth Z. Tatum, '24, Stella Long, '38, Mrs. Guenda P. Duke, '31, and Annie L. Newman, '39, are teachers.

1922

Franklin S. Moseley, pastor of the Montgomery, Ala., Chisholm Methodist Church, is also president of the Methodist Conference Historical Society in Montgomery.

1923

Major O. P. Lee, Opelika, Ala., attorney, in August attended a two-week judge advocate general school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Major R. B. Mardre is now in instructor training guidance at Camp Lee, Va.

1924

**25th Reunion**  
**Homecoming, Nov. 5**

Alexander Nunn, of Loachapoka, Ala., and Birmingham, has been in the news twice this past month. Mr. Nunn was elected chairman of the Alabama division of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) on August 11. One week later he was named an associate lay leader of the Montgomery District of the Methodist Conference. Hartwell Davis, a member of the class of '28, was also named an associate lay leader.

1925

Robert C. Trammell, mechanical engineering graduate, is located in the engineering department of the Dan River Mills, Danville, Va.

William B. Wood is proprie-

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## Births

Wayne W. Hepler

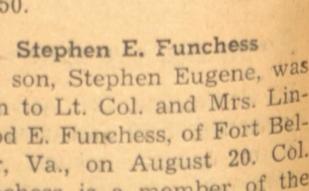
A son, Wayne Wesley Hepler, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hepler, of New Kensington, Penna., on August 16. Mr. Hepler is a member of the class of '48.

Glenn Henderson, Jr.

A son, Glenn L., Jr., was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Henderson, of Birmingham. Mr. Henderson is a member of the class of '48, and Mrs. Henderson, the former Grace Poole, is a member of the class of '51.



Diego, Calif., on August 18. Mr. Edgar is a member of the class of '49, while Mrs. Edgar, the former Jo Anne Bennett, holds membership in the class of '50.



Stephen E. Funchess

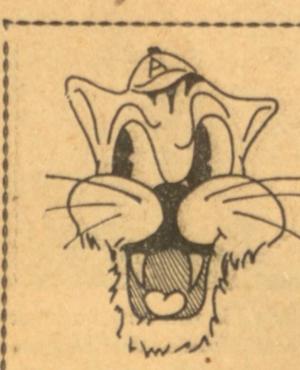
A son, Stephen Eugene, was born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Linwood E. Funchess, of Fort Belvoir, Va., on August 20. Col. Funchess is a member of the class of '35.

Carolyn Roth

A daughter, Carolyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Roth, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., on July 31. Mr. Roth is a member of the class of '37.

We are right on the way

FUTURE Alumnus Bobby Baccus is the 15-month old son of W. G. Baccus, '48, and Mrs. Baccus (Jean Marlow, '49), who live in Tuskegee, Ala.



Tiger Scratches: Wherever you see these Auburn tigers looking at you from an **Alumnews** page, you'll know they're beckoning you to read what's around 'em.

# Fall Wedding Bells



## Poole-Germany

Gloria Joyce Poole, of Columbus, Ga., to Thomas Gordy Germany, '48, of Birmingham, at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ga., on September 2. Mr. Germany is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

## Pointer-Eitzen

Ida Elizabeth Pointer, of Troy, Ala., to Edward Maurice Eitzen, '48, of Montgomery, Ala., and Birmingham, at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Troy on August 20.

## Pickett-Pfaff

Alice Rebecca Pickett, of Fitzpatrick, Ala., to Ross L. Pfaff, '30, of Auburn, on August 27. The couple are making their home in Auburn.

## Preuit-Mauldin

Mildred Fennel Preuit, '49, of Leighton, Ala., to Edward Fennel Mauldin, also of Leighton, at the First Methodist Church there on August 26.

## Lippitt-Heffernan

Mildred Brock Lippitt, '49, of Auburn and New York, to Phillip Thomas Heffernan, Jr., of New York, at the Church of the Holy Name in New York City on August 27. Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan will make their

home in New York City.

## Randle-Snider

Helen Irene Randle, '48, of Atlanta, to Phillip Owen Snider, '51, of Langdale, Ala., on August 17. The couple will reside in Livingston, Ala., where Mrs. Snider will be a member of the Sumter school system.

## Lindley-Stone

Wilma Lindley, of Atlanta, to Hubert Wiley Stone, '40, of Auburn and Atlanta, in Atlanta on August 21. The couple will reside in Atlanta.

## Hendricks-Mayo

Melba Virginia Hendricks, of Atlanta, to Samuel Turberville Mayo, '43, of Quincy, Fla., on August 28.

## Earp-Armstrong

Mary Frances Earp, of Montgomery, Ala., to Daniel E. Armstrong, '51, also of Montgomery, at St. Bede's Catholic Church in that city on August 16.

## Bradley-Browder

Jule Bradley, of Enterprise, Ala., to Malmer Reese Browder, '43, of McKenzie, Ala., at the First Methodist Church in Enterprise on July 22.

## Benton-Parks

Eleanor Louise Benton, of Opp, Ala., to Kyle Edwin

Parks, '49, of Andalusia, Ala., at the First Baptist Church in Opp on August 21.

## Etheredge-Lawrence

Marie Etheredge, '46, of Town Creek, Ala., to Leroy Lawrence, '47, of Fayette, Ala., at the Town Creek Baptist Church on September 3.

## Childs-Hostetter

Jane Marie Childs, of Greenville, Ala., to Charles Dailey Hostetter, '48, of Tuskegee, Ala., on August 27. The couple will make their home in Nashville.

## Hussey-Caudle

Barbara Ann Hussey, '49, of Talladega, Ala., to Roy Carroll Caudle, of Talladega and Auburn, at Talladega's First Presbyterian Church on September 21.

## Williams-Norman

Lois Marie Williams, '49, of Auburn, to William R. Norman, Jr., '49, of Montgomery, Ala., at the First Baptist Church in Auburn on August 26. Mrs. Norman is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Mr. Norman holds membership in Sigma Nu social fraternity.

## Upchurch-Ausfield

Sara Elizabeth Upchurch, of Montgomery, Ala., to Walter

Tesmer Ausfield, '48, also of Montgomery, at that city's Highland Avenue Baptist Church on August 13.

## Gann-DeGrove

Marion Louise Gann, of Montgomery, Ala., to Henry Dorris DeGrove, III, '47, of Jacksonville, Fla., at Montgomery's Capitol Heights Methodist Church on September 11. Mr. DeGrove is a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

## Smith-Sutton

Mamie Roe Smith, of Lanett, Ala., to Herbert Spence Sutton, Jr., '47, of Birmingham, in early September. Mr. Sutton is a member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity.

## Fowler-Dunn

Julia Margaret Fowler, of Jacksonville, Fla., to William Elliott Dunn, '44, of Salem, Ala. and Tallahassee, Fla., at the Southside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, on September 4.

## Frazer-McCurry

Jane Bowling Frazer, '49, of Opelika, Ala., to Horace Holden McCurry, Jr., '49, also of Opelika, at that city's First Presbyterian Church on September 7. Mr. McCurry, a Navy veteran, is a member of Alpha

Tau Omega social fraternity. Mrs. McCurry was at A.P.I. a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

## Austel-Sanford

Mary Winifred Austel, of Mobile, Ala., to Yetta G. Sanford, Jr., '47, of Opelika, Ala., at the Mobile First Baptist Church on September 6. Mr. Sanford is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

## Mummey-Berkey

Dorothy Virginia Mummey, '48, of Bremen, Ind., to William Berkey, also of Bremen, on September 24. Mrs. Berkey was while at Auburn a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

## Jenkins-Knight

Leonelle Jenkins, of Columbus, Ga., to A.P.I. Prof. William Charles Knight, '40, of Auburn, at the Veterans Hospital in Montgomery, Ala., on August 31. Mr. Knight was injured only a few days before in an automobile accident. VA officials said this ceremony was the first wedding that has ever been performed at the hospital.

## Alumnalities

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tor of the W. B. Wood Co., Pensacola, Fla. The Wood Co. handles sporting goods and GE appliances.

**H. D. Stephenson** has been in the "West" for most of the time since his graduation. He has been in Los Angeles for the past 13 years.

## 1926

**Lawrence L. Freret** is with the A. G. McKee and Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Mrs. G. M. Labuzan**, the former Mildred Lock Lolenzan, now lives in Miami, Fla.

Thanks to **R. D. Bowling**, of Mobile, Ala., for offering us his copy of the '26 *Glomerata*. We had just obtained a copy when Mr. Bowling made his kind offer.

## 1929

**Twentieth Reunion Homecoming, Nov. 5**

**Milton C. Smith** is now with the Alabama Gas Co., in Birmingham.

**Lt. Col. Earl H. Kilgore**, USAF, who served in Tokyo for two and one half years, and who was a member of the Far East Auburn Club there, was reassigned in April to the Lowry Air Base, Denver, Colo. Col. Kilgore is chief of the Intelligence Department, Technical Training Group, at Lowry. His family consists of Mrs. Kilgore and two sons, Ernest and Freddie Earl, both future Auburn alumni. Col. Kilgore and the family reside in Denver.

## 1930

**O. W. Allen** has moved from East Point, Ga., to Evanston, Ill.

**Alfred L. Almon** now resides in Tyler, Texas.

## 1931

**James R. Pittard** has been appointed principal of the Montevallo, Ala., High School. A prominent Alabama educat-

or, Mr. Pittard is well known for his principalship at Wilcox County High School, Camden, Ala., and for his work as chief of advisement and guidance with the Montgomery Ala., VA. He holds both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn, and has done further graduate work at Columbia University.

**Mrs. Claude B. White**, the former Carrie Ethel Davis, resides in Montgomery, Ala.

**Irwin Roth** is a P-5 in the office of the Chief of Engineers, Photogrammetry Division, Washington, D. C.

## 1932

**Major Otis S. Moreman** is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

**Mrs. Wesley H. Tabor**, the former Louise Whatley, is now in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Lt. W. H. Taber, her husband, is stationed at the Naval Air Station. Previously, Mrs. Taber was with her husband at Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.

## 1933

"Shot" Senn, Auburn end coach, spoke to the Troy, Ala., Lions Club on August 12.

"Tulane," Coach Senn stated, "will be the strongest team in the conference this season. All teams will be stronger than last year, and there will probably be quite a few upsets due to the overall strength of the entire conference."

## 1934

**Fifteenth Reunion Homecoming, Nov. 5**

**Malcolm P. Freret** is a landscape architect in Birmingham.

Last month, **Jesse M. Jackson** assumed the duties of superintendent of the Gaffney Manufacturing Co., Gaffney, S. C.

**Lt. Col. Norman J. Cranford** recently returned from Hawaii and is now stationed in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cranford and Bayne, their son, accompanied him to Washington.

James W. Albertson, Jr., is

now with the Miller Transport Co., in Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

## 1935

**Fred W. Turpen** now lives in Arlington, Va.

**Mrs. J. M. Reeve**, the former Evelyn Perry, resides in Mobile, Ala.

## 1936

**Benjamin Hardy Johnson**, Jr. of Bessemer, Ala., has been awarded an M.S. degree in surgery by the University of Minnesota.

## 1937

**Milton D. Roth** has been elected first vice president of the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Exchange Club, and president of the Tuscaloosa chapter of the Reserve Officers Assn.

**Evelyn Cotney** was a leader of one of the major discussion periods at a recent workshop for vocational home economics teachers in Montevallo, Ala. Miss Cotney represented the Northeast Alabama District at the workshop.

**Dr. James K. MacNamee**, formerly of Athens, Ga., is now at the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md.

## 1938

**Major Wallis Audra Weaver**, USAF, is stationed at the Spokane AF Base, Bong, Wash. With Major Weaver are his wife, the former Katherine Reagh, '36, and their daughter, Virginia. Major Weaver has been on Army duty since January of 1939. He served in China for 27 months during World War II, and before his Spokane assignment, he was with the 98th Bomb Group in England.

**Christopher R. "Chris" Sheridan**, Mrs. Sheridan, and their family of four girls and one boy are living in Macon, Ga.

## 1939

**Tenth Reunion Homecoming, Nov. 5**

Mrs. Eunice Parker Ponder

teaches in the commercial department of the Meek High School, Arley, Winston County, Ala.

## 1940

**Charles N. Moore**, a veteran of five years in the Navy during World War II, received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Alabama in August. At present, Mr. Moore is an instructor in the University of Alabama School of Commerce and Business Administration.

**Robert C. Dobson** is Alabama

## 1941

**Mrs. J. L. Mauldin**, the former Mary Lee Jordan, resides in Van Nuys, Calif.

**Ed J. Howard**, a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, is mayor of Sylacauga, Ala.

**Major Neil G. MacEachern** is now stationed at Groveland, Mass.

**Capt. Joseph Ferrari** (Alum-  
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... once stood the home of P. H. Mell, Auburn professor of many, many years ago. This photograph was taken by Dr. George Petrie in the '80s. It is owned by Miss Kate Lane, '99

# Gladys McCain Moncus, '23



Mother and son received their degrees together at the summer quarter graduation exercises. They're Mrs. Eleanor Allgood and her son, R. H. Allgood. (See Alumnalities, '47)

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**news**, March, 1948) was graduated from the USAF Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio, last month.

### 1942

**Carl Spain** is now with the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas.

**Bernice L. Bailey**, who is teaching vocational home economics at Danville, Ala., received her master's degree from the University of Alabama on August 26.

**Charles H. Johnston** is with the A.P.I. Tennessee Valley Substation, Belle Mina, Ala.

**John K. Weaver** is coordinator of diversified occupations at the Emma Sansom High School, Alabama City, Ala.

**Lt. Comdr. Jim House** and Mrs. House, the former **Helen Cottrell**, '44, are now living in Glen Burnie, Md. Comdr. House, who has a son 11 months old, is attending the

Naval Postgraduate School at Annapolis, Md., taking a course in ordnance engineering.

**Capt. Hugh L. Sinclair** is married and has two daughters. He's now living in Montgomery, Ala.

**Jack Irby Joyner** is southern district service engineer for Cost Metals, Inc. A resident of Birmingham, Mr. Joyner is married and has two children, six and two years old.

**James A. Griffith** is in the engineering office of Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Montgomery, Ala.

**J. P. Standridge** has been appointed supervisor of school sanitation and lunch rooms by the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Health Dept.

### 1943

**John H. Sanders**, who is with the Tennessee Eastman Corp., has been transferred to New York City from Kingsport, Tenn.

### 1944

**Fifth Reunion**  
**Homecoming, Nov. 5**

**Dr. Fred Allison, Jr.**, son of Auburn's Dean Fred Allison, visited the Alumni Office in August. Dr. Allison was on his way to the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, Boston, where he will be for the coming year.

### 1945

**Dorothy Jean Mitchell**, of Auburn, had a painting in the modern art exhibit recently sponsored by the A.P.I. School of Architecture and the Arts.

**Dr. Francis Marvin Powell**, of Marshall County, Ala., was one of 46 doctors licensed in August to practice medicine in Alabama.

Two alumnae of the class of '45 are living out in Oklahoma, now: **Mrs. Donald E. Daly**, the former Martha A. Horn, who's in Dawson; and **Bernice B. Drake**, who is in Oklahoma City.

### 1946

**Third Reunion**  
**Homecoming, Nov. 5**

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Thomas** are in Birmingham, where Mr. Thomas, '46, has accepted a position with the Southern Research Institute. Mrs. Tho-

GLADYS McCain Moncus, '23, of Birmingham, is known all over the world for her glove-making. When she was in Washington, D. C., several years ago, she taught the fine art of making gloves to two representatives of every State in the Union.

At that time, Eleanor Roosevelt appeared in a moving picture with Mrs. Moncus, wearing a pair of white pigskin gloves that the latter had made and presented to her. Today, Mrs. Moncus makes all her own gloves and sometimes sends exhibits to foreign countries.

Mrs. Moncus, who is a field research worker with the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, USDA, has been interested and engaged in that type of work since her undergraduate days at A.P.I.

### Life at Auburn

At Auburn, she participated in various College activities; she served as president of the Women's Student Council and was presented that medal given to the most outstanding woman student. For three years

she was captain of the girls' basketball team, and she held membership in Chi Omega sorority.

Having obtained her M.S. degree from Columbia University, Mrs. Moncus became State clothing specialist for the A.P.I. Extension Service, a position which she held for eight years.

She afterward served for eight years as home demonstration agent in Jefferson County, Ala., and then for four years as section chief in charge of all State home economics projects for the WPA program.

During World War II Mrs. Moncus served as nutritionist for the American Red Cross and, later, as over-all supervisor of the Birmingham Housing Projects.

A past president of the Alabama Home Economics Assn., Mrs. Moncus is a member and former secretary of the State Joint Legislative Council. She also holds membership in the AAUW, the PTA, the Birmingham Garden Club, the Birmingham Civic Club, the



Gladys McCain Moncus, '23

Birmingham Home Economics in Business Club, and the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Moncus' husband, J. Roy Moncus, is superintendent of the finance division in the Birmingham Post Office. They have three children, two boys, Jimmy and Mac, who are four and six years old, and one girl, Mary Tobylea, who is eight.

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mas is the former **Beverly Ann Burkhardt**, '48.

**Mrs. D. L. Martin, Jr.**, the former Dama Willis, resides in Courtland, Ala.

### 1947

**Dr. Joseph Phifer**, formerly of Chicago, has been appointed city meat inspector at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Mack Williams**, who teaches at Hamilton, Ga., and who is president of the Harris County, Ga., Education Assn., attended the third annual Georgia Educational Association presidents' workshop, held at Jekyll Island in August.

Mother and son had their day at the A.P.I. summer quarter commencement exercises on August 27. **Mrs. Eleanor H. Allgood** and her son, **Robert H. Allgood**, each were awarded degrees.



Mrs. Allgood received her M.S. degree in education, having obtained the B.S. degree in 1947, and Robert received a B.S. in civil engineering.

Lifelong residents of Auburn, the Allgoods are strictly an A.P.I. family. Mrs. Allgood's husband, Ernest, and her son, James, are both employed by the College. Mrs. Allgood began her undergraduate work at Auburn years ago, and then returned to college in 1942. By going to school on Saturdays and in the summer, she had by 1947 earned her B.S.

Robert got only two quarters in college back in 1943, when he entered the Air Corps. He returned to A.P.I. in the summer of 1946. Following his graduation, he began work with the State Highway Dept. in Montgomery, Ala.

### 1948

**P. N. Plylar, Jr.**, is now with Brown and Bigelow as a sales representative in Birmingham.

**Li. Harvey Piper**, U.S. Army, is stationed in Japan.

**Mrs. Joe R. Scott**, the former Yvonne Morgan, has been on a camping trip through the Northwest, into Canada. She's

back at home in Los Angeles, now.

**Dr. John D. Mosely** is now in Bonifay, Fla.

**Talmadge Wehunt** is with General Foods as a salesman in the Selma, Ala., district.

### 1949

**Ed Waldrop**, agricultural science graduate, assumed his duties as technician for the Lee County, Ala., Breeding Assn. on August 29. Mr. Waldrop will devote his full time to promotional work and breeding cows for the members of the Lee County Assn.

**William Earl Cantrell** is a radar instructor at the Civilian Personnel Office, Keesler AF Base, Biloxi, Miss.

**Dorothy S. Mandragos** is a recreation director at the Washington, D. C., Langdon Park, managed by the District of Columbia Recreation Dept.

**Dr. John F. Ashburn** is in

the private practice of veterinary medicine at Johnson City, Tenn.

**William R. Christian** is a student engineer with Southern Bell in Decatur, Ga.

**John Elliott, Jr.**, is a vocational agriculture teacher at the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Blind, Talladega, Ala.

**Dr. William David Mayfield** is practicing veterinary medicine in Laurens, S.C.

**Joseph M. Nelson** is a student engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta.

**James T. Yarbrough** is an electrical engineer with the Humble Oil Co. in Katy, Texas.

**Billy Ball**, Auburn football and track letterman, has signed as an assistant coach at Vero Beach, Fla., High School.

**Cecil Baker Wright** is with the Fox Manufacturing Co., Rome, Ga.

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## Personnel Officer



Major Nathan J. Adams, '41

the former Margaret McCain, have two children, Nathan Jasper, Jr., three years old, and Alice Elizabeth, 13 weeks.

Major Adams is an active member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

## Deaths

### T. W. Oliver, '12

Thomas Winfrey Oliver, '12, of Montgomery, Ala., died on August 28, after a short illness. Mr. Oliver operated the same 4,500 acre farm near Montgomery that members of the Oliver family have owned for more than 150 years.

### John M. McClellan, '07

John M. McClellan, '07, died of a heart attack at his home in East Point, Ga., on June 17. A native of Decatur, Ga., Mr. McClellan moved to East Point in 1929. He was married to the former Miriam Nelson Harris of Memphis and Atlanta.

Mr. McClellan was retired from Western Union Telegraph Co., and he was an active member of the East Point Presbyterian Church.

### Hunter A. Lang, '87

Hunter Allen Lang, '87, of Emelle, Ala., died at his home on August 26. Mr. Lang was a former resident of Birmingham.